

## RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION DECLARING SEPTEMBER 15 THROUGH OCTOBER 15, 2022, AS HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH IN THE CITY OF THORNTON, COLORADO.

WHEREAS, America's cultural diversity has helped strengthen and define our country for hundreds of years; and

WHEREAS, during National Hispanic Heritage Month we recognize the millions of Hispanic Americans whose love of family, hard work, and community have helped unite us as a people and sustain us as a nation; and

WHEREAS, as entrepreneurs and public servants, scholars and artists, Hispanic Americans have provided wisdom, energy, and leadership in both small and large communities across this country; and

WHEREAS, Hispanics represent a vibrant and thriving part of our diverse community. Their histories and cultures stretch across centuries, and the contributions of those who come to our community continue to add new chapters in our City's history; and

WHEREAS, while many Hispanic Americans today are thriving, others are still struggling to overcome obstacles, including language and cultural barriers, as well as discrimination; and

WHEREAS, City Council wishes to renew its commitment to ensuring that all Hispanic Americans have the opportunities they need to realize their dreams of a better life; and

WHEREAS, the City of Thornton takes great pride in its growing Hispanic population, which accounts for over 36.2% of the City's total population and looks forward to many successful community collaborations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF THORNTON, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

September 15 through October 15, 2022 is hereby declared as Hispanic Heritage Month in the City of Thornton, Colorado.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Thornton, Colorado, on <u>September 27</u>, 2022.

CITY OF THORNTON, COLORADO

Jan Kulmann, Mayor

ATTEST:

Crystal Sergent, Acting City Clerk